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SUBJECT: FOOD INFORMATION AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEM, SAHEL FOOD
AND CROP SITUATION 1977 - SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO 2

REF: ROME 13573 (NOTAL)

FOLLOWING IS CONFIDENTIAL SPECIAL CROP REPORT 62. THE GAMBIA.

QUOTE. RAINFALL FOR MOST PART HAS BEEN ERRATIC AND ILL-SPACED SINCE
BEGINNING OF SEASON AND ON 11 AUGUST GOVERNMENT DECLARED THE COUN-
TRY DROUGHT STRICKEN.

QUOTE. WHILST BANJUL AND GEORGETOWN HAD SOME RECENT RAINS, RAINFALL,
THROUGHOUT REST OF COUNTRY WAS FAR BELOW NORMAL. DROUGHT HAS
PERSISTED.

QUOTE. PESTS CAUSED SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO PLANTS. LOW
RIVER LEVELS, LATE SALINE FRONT RECESSION OF GAMBIA RIVER, LOW
GROUNDWATER LEVELS, LACK OF SEED GERMINATION AND PLANT WILTING HAVE
ALL BEEN OBSERVED AND INDICATE WATER SUPPLY THAT IS UNFAVOURABLE
FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT.

QUOTE. HARVEST PROGNOSIS NOT ENCOURAGING. GOVERNMENT AND FAO/WFP

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AGRRED TO OCTOBER ASSESSMENT MISSION. WFP AND USAID PROVIDED EMER-
GENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE DURING AUGUST OF 3,430 TONS CEREALS AND
1,000 TONS RICE RESPECTIVELY. IN ADDITION 1,035 TONS RICE
EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FROM EEC AT END AUGUST. UNQUOTE.HOLMES

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